

LIVESTOCK—IMPROVEMENT OF—REPORT OF DR. MILLEN

516. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Tattamangalam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) why was Dr. Millen of the Allahabad Agricultural Institution got down here by the Government;
- (b) has he submitted any report after visiting the various parts of the State;
- (c) if so, what are his suggestions;
- (d) of the suggestions, what all had been acted up to by the Government and with what results?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. (Chief Secretary to Government):

- (a) Dr. Millen came to examine and report on the possibilities of improvements of live-stock in the State after a local study of the connected problems.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) A copy of his report is placed on the Council Table.
- (d) It is proposed to place his suggestions before the Post-war Reconstruction committees along with the schemes formulated in regard to improvement of livestock in the State.

AIR-RAID SHELTERS—REMOVAL OF

517. Dr. S. S. Rao (Nominated): Will Government be pleased to state whether orders have been issued for the demolishing and removal of the existing air-raid protection shelters on the public roads of Mattancheri?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government):

Yes, all the air-raid shelters standing in the Public roads have been demolished by the Municipality.

ARTICLES IN THE "SATHYANATHAM", DATED 18TH AUGUST 1945

518. Mr. P. T. Jacob (Latin Christians-Mattancheri): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they have noticed an article in the "Sathianadam", dated 18th August 1945 regarding the rejections of claims of voters of the Mattancheri Municipality;
- (b) whether Government have conducted any enquiry in the matter and if the allegations contained therein are true, have the Government taken any action to rectify them?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (Secretary to Government):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Government conducted an enquiry but since the orders passed by the Revising Authority are final, Government could not do anything further in the matter.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: ഇങ്ങനെ യാതൊന്നും ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ചെയ്യുന്നില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. ഇനിമേലാലുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാമോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (Secretary to Government): Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: സംശയം തോന്നാത്ത നിലയിൽ, വേണ്ടത്ര നിഷ്ക്കഷം ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ എടുക്കുമെന്നുള്ളതു് തീച്ചയാണോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (Secretary to Government): Every possible protection will be given.

ERNAKULAM BOAT JETTY LATRINE—INSANITARY CONDITION OF

519. Mr. M. I. Paul (Narakkal): Will Government be pleased to state whether the Government have had any occasion to visit and to note the ugly and insanitary condition of the latrine at the Ernakulam boat Jetty?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (Secretary to Government):

No. The latrine under reference is being inspected by the Health Authorities daily and it is kept in a neat and sanitary condition. Scavenging is being done twice daily to prevent nuisance. It was originally a septic tank latrine with flushing arrangements and as it did not function properly it was converted into bucket latrine with slight structural alterations. Its present condition cannot be said to be either ugly or insanitary.